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27 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADD/A

FROM: Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT: Modification of Administrative Plan for Project
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1. This is in reply to your request for comments on paragraphs 5 and 1 of memoranda from the Chief, FE, and DD/A, respectively, attached hereto.

2. At the time the change in circumstances occurred, (in the summer, 1951), approval of the DD/A was not required for initiation or modification of administrative plans. The plan was addressed to the Assistant Director for his acceptance, and the same procedure followed for changes. Within its function, the CCC had authority to design a plan effective retroactively and, of course, to adopt changes to the same extent. Once proper approval was given for operational action, the CCC sought the best available methods or devices to protect Agency interests.

3. Paragraph 4 of the memorandum from Chief, FE, to CAO dated 9 April 1953 describes the circumstances surrounding the substitution of an equity interest in ownership for the anticipated security of a chattel mortgage. The amendment to the administrative plan would have been simply pro forma following an operational decision with approval to adopt what appeared to be the only alternative course available. If this office gave the impression that ultimate amendment to the financial plan was not required, it was unintentional.

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Assistant General Counsel

Attachments

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all basis regarding this was sent on [REDACTED] 1 May '53.
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